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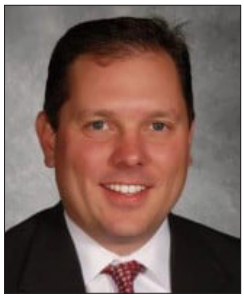
Message from the Superintendent



Superintendent Greg Eding

It's spring fever and summer vibes in beautiful Southwest Michigan and it is time to celebrate some of the great things going on at Lakeshore Public Schools.

We are grateful for the financial support of the **LAKESHORE EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION** and for the efforts of the LEF all-volunteer board.

The Michigan Department of Education released "grades" for each school and Lakeshore Public Schools received some of the highest marks in all of Southwest Michigan. Lakeshore High School, Lakeshore Middle School, Hollywood Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary all received "A's". Stewart Elementary received a "B". This achievement is related to work on Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) that continues throughout each building. I am excited to see that all of our teacher's hard work is paying off in academic achievement!

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I am also excited about the future of Lakeshore's facilities. On May 2, you'll be at the ballot box about a bond vote for our schools. This bond enables us to make much needed improvements in our facilities, including:

- **Replacing HVAC systems so classrooms are comfortable**
- **Fixing roofs so leaks are never an issue**
- **Expanding the technology tools available in every classroom so teachers can engage all types of learners**
- **Repaving parking lots so the first impression of every school shows our commitment to excellence**

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The mission of Lakeshore Public Schools, in partnership with families and the community, is to guide students toward achieving educational excellence by engaging, inspiring and empowering them to think, learn and pursue their individual passions with knowledge, confidence, and integrity – the foundation of their future.

2023 Board of Education Regular Meetings

The regular Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M. in the Lakeshore High School LEF Learning Center (formerly the LGI Room near the auditorium).

April 10, 2023
May 8, 2023
June 12, 2023

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Message from the Superintendent Continued ...

The physical environment shouldn't get in the way of the child's education. And with this vote, you put these issues in the rearview mirror.

So vote on May 2, and join us in building the next generation of excellence in Lakeshore Schools. To learn more about Lakeshore's capital bond project, visit LakeshorePublicSchools.net or use the QR Code.

And as a final celebration, here is a quick summary of the good work of our staff members, teachers, coaches, and students:

- The Stewart Elementary has implemented a positive behavior program designed around their PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Empathy) initiative. Students can earn POP (Proof of PRIDE) tickets that can be used to purchase items in their POP Store. It has been a huge success!
- The Middle School Science Olympiad team finished 2nd in their regional competition at Lake Michigan College. This earned the team a spot to compete in the State Competition at Michigan State University later this spring!
- The Hollywood Elementary Winter Garden Club has been growing a variety of sprouts for staff to purchase. All profits have gone to the local food pantry.
- Lakeshore High School has formed the Student Voice Team which provides the school's administration with thoughts and views from the student body. This team of students has already provided input on many important issues.
- The Varsity Girls Basketball Team won the SMAC Championship! The Varsity Wrestling Team won a State Regional Title! Sophomore wrestler, Brady Baker, won the State Championship at 106 pounds! And Senior Aaron Lucio finished in second place at State, finishing an astounding 49-2 on the season!
- Roosevelt Elementary first graders worked hard on their animal research project, creating an informational book on their animal.

Check out this proud first grader showing off his Orca book!

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The Lakeshore High School International Club was able to take a field trip to Chicago! International Club students toured Chinatown and learned about its history and people. The *Nine Dragon Wall* (at right) is a replica of the one in the *Forbidden City* in China. The *Nine Dragon Wall* is one of only three such replicas outside of China. It represents good fortune for the people.

After the tour, students participated in a dumpling making workshop at a local restaurant near Zodiac park. The students got the opportunity to try their creations among many other Chinese dishes at lunch.

Students pose in front of the 9 Dragon Wall.

Students enjoyed the Christkindlemarket Chicago.

After lunch, the club made its way to Daley Plaza and the *Christkindlmarket Chicago*, a German style Christmas market in the city. Students were able to shop for Christmas items from all around the world (Germany, Israel, Peru, Poland, etc.). They could also try food that originated in Germany and France such as crepes, pretzels, raclette, currywurst, potato pancakes, Belgian hot chocolate and hot mulled cider!

The International Club would like to thank the community for their support of the poinsettia sale and other fundraisers that make experiencing the world here and abroad possible!

The International Club would like to thank the community for their support!

Funds raised not only made this Chicago trip possible but are helping students with the Europe trip this coming June to Spain, France, and Italy! Thank you for your support!

Attention Golfers

The 14th Annual Adam Tilly Memorial Golf Outing will be postponed to July 2024. Thank you for your support.

Lakeshore Graduating Seniors

This annual fundraiser provides scholarships to graduating Lakeshore High School Seniors. Watch for details on the Lakeshore website and at the high school guidance office.

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Proposed May 2023 Bond Program:

$19,900,000 covering basic "priority needs" at all District buildings

A 0.90 mill tax increase is required to generate the bond funding ($90 increase per year for $200,000 home)

May 2023 Bond Program Projects – Big Picture Work Categories

- Parking Lots, Drives, and Sidewalk Upgrades
- Roof Replacement (at Hollywood Elementary and the Middle School)
- Windows, Doors, and Metal Siding Upgrades
- ADA and Code Compliance Upgrades
- Heating, Cooling, and Ventilation Upgrades
- Electrical and Fire Alarm Upgrades
- Classroom Furnishing & Equipment Upgrades
- Instructional Technology Upgrades

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LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL

Legally Blonde - The Musical

February marked musical season at Lakeshore High School, where over 60 students, staff, and volunteers put on *Legally Blonde - The Musical*. An ultimate tribute to girl power, *Legally Blonde* takes you from the UCLA sorority house to the Harvard halls of justice while featuring a beautiful coming of age story.

Around a thousand community members came out to see the three official show nights and the Lakeshore Rotary night on Thursday February 16th.

The protagonist Elle Woods was performed each night by LHS senior Meaghan Fell, with sophomore Schaeffer Ott waiting in the wings as her understudy. Notable cast members include Monica Tomsic as Paulette Buonafonte, Danny Tippetts as Emmett Forrest, Brayden Stevens as Professor Callahan, and Sofi Hernandez as Vivienne Kensington.

Each show night was dedicated to Krys "Q" Quinlan, a mainstay staffer for the LHS musicals for almost two decades, who tragically died two weeks before opening night. She will be missed, but all were heartened by knowing that she would've insisted that "the show must go on!"

Wonderful performance enjoyed by around 1000 attendees!

CONGRATULATIONS!

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS 2023

Through April 29, 2023 at the South Bend Museum of Art

Sofia Hernandez

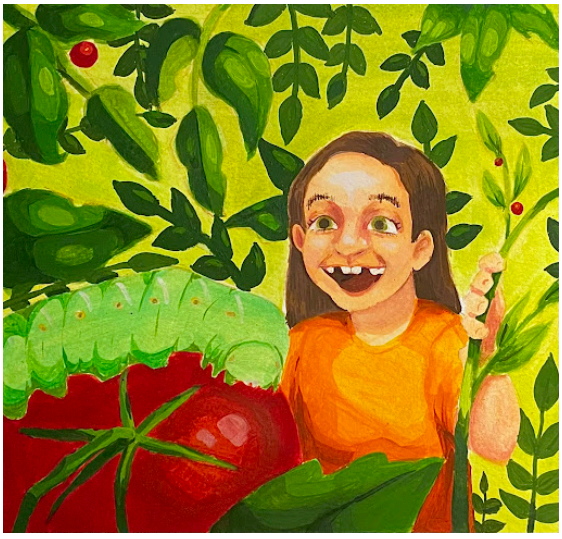
For more than 90 years, The Scholastic Art & Writing Award program has sought to encourage, foster, and reward creativity in our nation's classrooms and to recognize emerging talent.

The Northwest Indiana and Southwest Lower Michigan Regional Art Awards span 18 counties in Indiana and Michigan. Our region has participated in the Scholastic Art Awards for decades, beginning in the Tea Room of the former Robertson's Department Store. The South Bend Museum of Art became involved in 1984, and has since been the official regional affiliate. It is their mission not only to help recognize and support the creative work of students, but also teacher dedication and the importance of art programs in every student's education.

In the Fall of 2022, Lakeshore Public Schools conducted a community survey asking for feedback regarding facility improvements in the district. 1390 responded to the survey. Thank You!

Sofia Hernandez had three of her artworks selected to be in the Scholastic Art Awards at the South Bend Museum of Art.

Sofia Hernandez
12th Grade, Silver Key, Oil Painting,
Say Your Prayers



Silver Key: Approximately 7 – 10% of all regional submissions are recognized with Silver Key Awards.

LEARN BY HEART!

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Please share your stories about positive interactions and experiences with Lakeshore teachers, bus drivers, school lunch staff, paraprofessionals, custodians, coaches, librarians, administrative assistants, and anyone who is an important part of a student's educational success.

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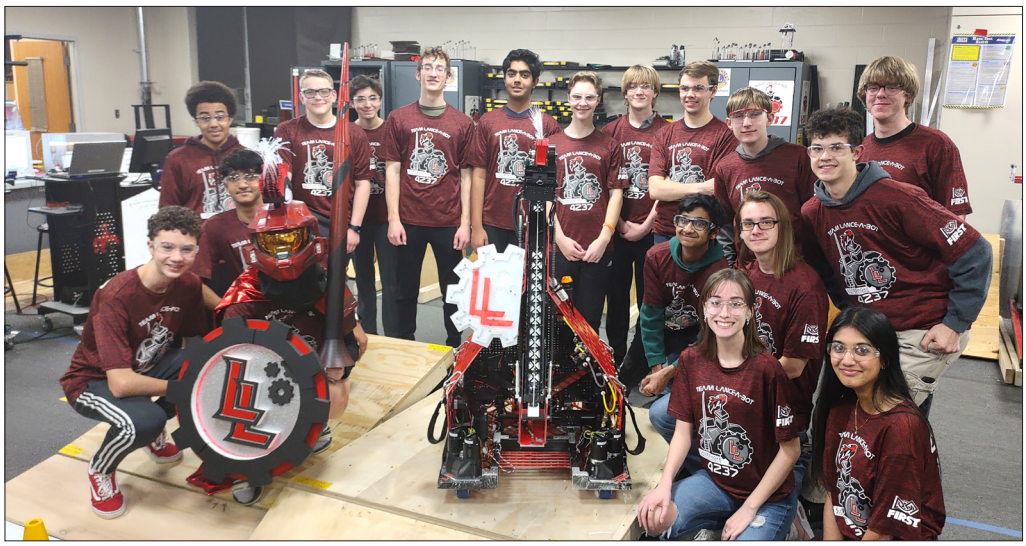

Lakeshore High School Robotics Team

Lakeshore High School Robotics Team

The Lakeshore High School Robotics team is "charging up" for another competitive robotics season.

The first competition began March 3 at Calvin University, with the second event occurring at St. Joseph High School the following weekend. We celebrate the Lakeshore Robotics Team who ranked 2nd at the St. Joseph District Robotics Competition! The team was awarded the Innovation and Control Award.

Team Lance-A-Bot has been hard at work since October, specifically teaching new members to program, design, and build until they could begin working on this season's robot after the competition officially kicked-off in January.

For Inspiration and Recognition for Science and Technology (FIRST) is an international youth organization that operates the FIRST Robotics competition. Kick-off revealed that this season's competition theme is CHARGED-UP. The objective is for teams to design their robots to pick up cubes and cones and deliver them to specific grids. Additionally, before time runs out, robots must navigate their way to a teetering platform and balance with additional team members for last minute points.

This is Lakeshore's 12th year competing in the FIRST competition, and the team has only grown since its debut in 2012. Team Lance-A-Bot now has 26 members, some of whom have never worked with robots, fully taking advantage of the learning opportunities available to them. Many students join the robotics team to gain a better understanding in STEM-related areas. FIRST Robotics states that 92% of people in the program show an interest in attending college, 99% have an increase in team work skills, and the organization also gives out millions in scholarships. For additional details to join or support the team's endeavors, please contact Team Lance-A-Bot's head coach, Mr. Brad Smith.

TEAM LANCE-A-BOT
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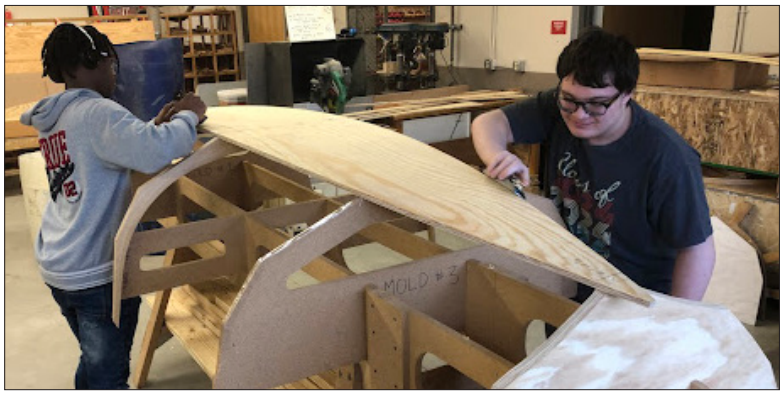
Wooden Boat Building at Lakeshore High School

WOODSHOP

This year, thanks to a generous grant from the ***Bosch Community Grant Foundation***, Mr. Heil and his woods students are building shellback sailboats in the woodshop. Shellbacks are seaworthy 12' boats that can be rowed, sailed, sculled or powered with an electric trolling motor. Students hope to have the first one completed for the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society student project competition at Van Buren Technology Center in May and the second completed by the end of the school year. At right, students are planing bevels on the bottom panel to fit the garboard strake, or plank.

Hanns-Georg Heil
Industrial Arts,
Lakeshore High School
Hanns received his Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University and has teaching experience from WMU, Kalamazoo, Bridgman, and Eau Claire Schools.



DECA NEWS

Congratulations to these DECA students and Advisor Tonya Jahnke who attended the State Career Development Conference in Detroit.

Five students qualified to move on to the National Conference in Orlando in April!

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MATH & SCIENCE CENTER

The Math & Science Center (MSC) students have had a great winter participating in math, science, and computer science activities. The MSC is a high school program geared toward gifted and talented students who enjoy learning and challenging themselves academically.

Several former Math & Science Center graduates shared their stories during the first annual MSC Career Day. All current MSC students got to hear from the former graduates in various fields about their college and career paths. MSC alumni included Elizabeth Quardokus (Class of 1997 and current physician assistant), Dr. Joe Jewell (Class of 2000 and current professor at Purdue University in the Aeronautics & Astronautics department), Elise Kuehn (Class of 2006 and current lawyer), Hannah Myers (Class of 2006 and current architect working on a PhD in design science), and Dr. Kevin Green (Class of 2013 and current software engineer in the field of robotics). Students were able to hear each of the presenters talk about their schooling and career, while also having a chance to ask questions. Senior Ethan Ganum said, "It allowed me to connect with a professional in a career field that I'm possibly interested in pursuing."

Dr. Joe Jewell and Hannah Myers speak to students after their presentations during MSC Career Day.

**If you are a MSC graduate who would be interested in presenting at a future Career Day (either in-person or virtually), please contact Jill McNabnay at jmcnabnay@lpslancer.net*

The MSC sophomores took a little break from the classroom to visit Michiana Service Camp. The philosophy of work hard (in the classroom) then play hard (with fun activities) was the focus. It was a great way to build relationships and learn about chemistry outdoors. Unfortunately, the sledding hill was sans snow, but kids and teachers enjoyed a great game of Sardines in the beautiful 46°F weather.

Dr. Kevin Bowyer presents his research on facial recognition algorithms.

The MSC freshmen and sophomores traveled to the University of Notre Dame to hear three professors in the department of Computer Science and Engineering talk about their research. The professors spoke about their areas of expertise, including facial recognition algorithms (Dr. Kevin Bowyer), current applications for machine learning (Dr. Mike Neimer), and social media manipulation (Dr. Tim Weninger). Freshman Cole Miller said, "I really enjoyed the presentation about machine learning and the research that goes into it." After the presentations, they took a tour around campus, led by former MSC alum Chiara Thrum, a current junior at Notre Dame. The trip sparked interest in many students to further study computer science.

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Join us for the 21st Annual LEF Golf Scramble.

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LANCER LEADERS GET A SPECIAL PREVIEW
We've got a special reception planned on April 20th for our Lancer Leaders where they'll get a special preview of the projects that have been positively impacted by their donations.
If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Lancer Leader, go to our website https://lefonline.org/lancer-leader-donation-form/
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THANK YOU LANCER LEADERS!

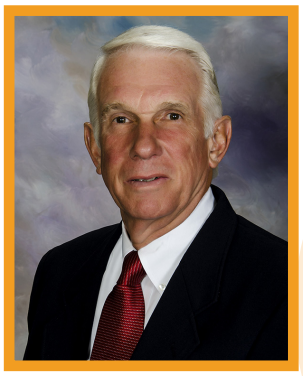
These donors contribute $1,000 or more each year to our fundraising efforts.

Mark your calendars. We'll be hosting a reception for our Lancer Leaders on April 20th, giving our donors a special preview of the projects that have been positively impacted by their contributions. All Lancer Leaders will receive an email invitation with more details about the event.

If you are not currently a Lancer Leader but are interested in becoming one, there's still time to get in before this event. Go to lefonline.org/lancer-leader-donation-form and submit your donation form today!

OUR COMMUNITY LOSES ANOTHER GIANT

Within the past six months, our community has lost two giants of business: Merlin Hanson in June and Steve Upton in December.



J.C. Anderson, Chairman

These two giants of industry were even larger than life philanthropists within our community. It is my opinion that no two individuals have combined to provide more charitable contributions than Merlin and Steve to our community, especially to the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation.

I dedicated my last column to Merlin and it is only fitting that I do the same for Steve. Even though Steve was the Vice President of Consumer Affairs for Whirlpool Corporation when I first started at the company, I actually met Steve and his wife Betsy as members of the First Congregational Church. Our daughter, Sue, was just a toddler and they took a special liking to her. Betsy and Steve loved children and were very strong advocates of the foster care program for children with some 13 foster care children that they personally cared for.

As we both advanced in age, I had three great opportunities to relate with Steve one on one about life, family, and the community.

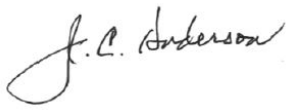
The first opportunity was the Senior PGA golf tournament that took place every other year starting in 2012. I would have the opportunity to drive Steve around Harbor Shores in a golf cart observing the play. Of course, only a portion of our conversation was about golf.

My next opportunity took place when I was selected in 2015, as the recipient of the Margaret B. Upton Community Volunteer of the Year award. This is an annual community volunteerism award named after Steve's mother. Steve presented me with the award while making some very nice personal comments. We further shared our thoughts on leadership and the community privately over dinner with our wives.

Finally, in 2016, Steve initiated an annual Steve Upton Love Your Community grant of $50,000 which was given to a deserving non-profit. Bill Marohn and I were asked by Steve to be on the Selection Committee along with Jeff (his son), Betsy, and Steve. Each September, we would meet at Steve's home to select the winner. Even more special was the next 60-90 minutes when we would just talk about anything and everything. I was very humbled to have been asked to take part in this process. Through this process and time together, I was able to further learn about Steve's philanthropic thought process.

Steve, like Merlin, was a very special person with a caring and giving heart, supporting special projects and causes. We will all miss Steve and especially those special September meetings. Rest in peace, Steve, our friend.

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation is grateful for the support of these visionary philanthropists.



J.C. Anderson, Chairman
Lakeshore Excellence Foundation

Lori Hellenga, Trustee

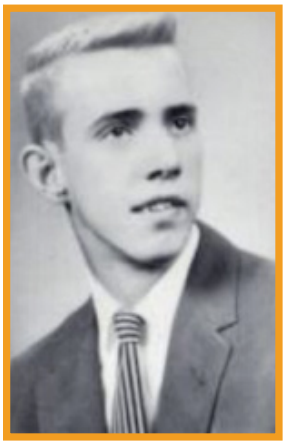
WELCOME TO THE BOARD, LORI HELLENGA!

Lori is a graduate of Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts where she earned her BS in nursing. She then spent 40 years working in the emergency departments of Mercy Hospital in Benton Harbor, and Lakeland in St. Joseph. She has been an active member of the community, currently serving several organizations including Lakeshore Band Parents, Therapeutic Equestrian Center, and First Congregational Church of St. Joseph. She also has her own equine massage business, Northway Equine Sports Massage. She is married to her husband of 30 years, DeWayne, and has two children who are both Lakeshore graduates. Her son is currently a band instructor in the Lakeshore district. Her daughter is an English teacher in the Novi area, and currently a stay-at-home mom. In her free time, Lori loves spending time with her three grandchildren, being at the barn with her horses, gardening, and playing pickleball.

FIRST GRADUATE OF LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL NAMED THIS YEAR'S

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Bob Adkins, Class of 1958



Bob Adkins (Yearbook Photo)

Bob Adkins now holds two very special honors when it comes to the Lakeshore community. In 1958, Adkins was the very first graduate to be handed his diploma from the newly formed Lakeshore High School. Now, the Lakeshore High School Alumni Association and Lakeshore Excellence Foundation have named the retired educator, pilot, photographer, and author as their 2023 Distinguished Alumni Recipient.

Bob Adkins' professional life was rooted in education. After graduating from Lakeshore, he completed both his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Masters Degree in Counseling at Western Michigan University. Adkins went on to teach math, and serve as a counselor, at high schools in Haines, Sitka and Anchorage, Alaska. He also worked as an elementary and high school Principal after completing his second masters degree in School Administration at the University of Alaska.

Bob Adkins

Adkins' experience outside the academic world took him to the water where he captained his own commercial fishing boat for 14 seasons. You could also find Adkins in the cockpit of a Haines Airways plane, where he served as a bush/taxi pilot, and later as a commercial pilot.

Adkins is also very creative.

In 1998, he started working as a wildlife photographer and photo tour guide. Hundreds of his photos and articles have been featured in publications such as Golf Digest, Parade, Fur, Fish & Game, and Alaska Magazine. In 2005, Adkins published a book of Alaskan and Yukon photos called The Golden Circle, and in 2021 published another book based on his flying experiences called Panhandle Pilot – Twenty Years of Flying in Southwest Alaska.

The Lakeshore grad was also focused on giving back to his community and the great outdoors. Adkins has served as a planning commissioner and as a board member of both the Bald Eagle Foundation and Sheldon Museum in Haines, Alaska. He also dedicated his time as a volunteer firefighter and was captain of the ambulance crew of the Haines Volunteer Ambulance Service - which was named Outstanding Ambulance Service during his time in charge.

The Lakeshore Distinguished Alumni is chosen through a formal nomination and review process. Lakeshore Alumni Association President and Lakeshore Excellence Foundation Trustee, Chad Deja, says after receiving Adkins nomination from Tom and Janet Frakes of Stevensville, he was blown away by Bob's many accomplishments in life and his community.

"Bob was a perfect candidate for this award," said Deja. "His career path, experiences in nature, and service to his community are a roadmap to becoming distinguished."

Adkins recalls how he felt when he was told about the nomination and that he was Lakeshore's 2023 Distinguished Alumni.

"I was literally speechless," said Adkins. "It had never crossed my mind that I would actually be chosen and so honored. Lakeshore has had thousands of graduates since 1958, and I'm sure the list of graduates includes doctors, lawyers, captains of industry, politicians, military heroes and many other

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Distinguished Alumni Continued

prominent folks - all of them worthy of being considered as Distinguished Alumni. I can't begin to express how grateful and humbled I am to have been chosen for such an award."

The Lakeshore Alumni Association and Lakeshore Excellence Foundation will recognize Bob Adkins at a special reception Friday, June 2nd, followed by an awards presentation during Lakeshore High School's Graduation Ceremony.

Bob Adkins

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THANK YOU, STEVENSVILLE MEIJER!

Meijer employees were asked to nominate a local non-profit to receive a one-time donation. The Stevensville Meijer team chose the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation! $5,000 will now go to benefit the students, staff, and community of Lakeshore Public Schools. We'd like to thank the entire team at the Stevensville Meijer for supporting our mission.

Thank you, Meijer! We appreciate you.

ATTENTION LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '73

Your 50 year reunion is approaching fast, and the Lakeshore Alumni Association wants to make sure your class is informed about this fun, annual event.

Email Robin Ross with any questions you may have (rrobinross@comcast.net). Receive important announcements and keep in touch with other Lakeshore Grads by filling out the form at:

lefonline.org/alumni/get-registered

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION BELONGS HERE

In the last edition of the Lakeshore Light, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation was proud to announce that the foundation board, along with diversity club members and residents, had recently participated in a training session on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) conducted by Afiya Latham, co-owner of Express Employment Professionals.

Afiya Latham, Co-Owner of Express Employment Professionals

Afiya Latham is Co-Owner of Express Employment Professionals, an award-winning staffing company in the U.S., Canada, and South Africa. Recently named a Corp! Magazine Diversity Business Leader, Afiya serves as a coach, mentor, and public speaker empowering women of all ages to cultivate their talents and seize their opportunities. As a leader of DEI Training, she is a vital reference and first contact for companies seeking to implement or expand DEI programs within their organizations.

Much to our dismay, after the article was published, Ms. Latham received an anonymous message on her answering machine. The caller told her that she "needs to stop" and "that parents don't want that junk in the school." The message went on to say that "everything is fine the way it is."

We understand that social change takes effort and people often make unintentional mistakes. We believe that compassion should be extended to everyone, including those who are learning to navigate a more diverse and inclusive community where everyone feels as if they belong. But in this case, this message was very intentional. The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation cannot sit idly by without addressing this misinformed stance on DEI.

Contrary to the message left by the caller, everything is not fine the way it is. We stand for excellence, which in itself is a high standard. It is through higher expectations, raising the bar and refusing to settle for "everything is fine as it is," that we create more opportunity and a feeling of belonging for everyone within our community.

We will continue to make an effort to expose people to diversity so we can increase the likelihood of positive change in support of achieving true inclusion and excellence for all.

One way that our district is working towards becoming more inclusive has been the establishment of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coalition (DEIC). The DEIC is a cohort of passionate Lakeshore students who are committed to improving the learning experience for all students.

From a Student's Perspective -

WHY IS DEI IMPORTANT AT LAKESHORE?

By Grace deBest (12)

The question at hand is "Why is DEI important at Lakeshore?"

Let's start off with the simple definitions of DEI.

Diversity: Everyone.
Equity: Gets what they need to succeed.
Inclusion: Is included.

Put that together and you get your answer - everyone gets what they need to be successful and included. DEI isn't just about making black kids or LGBTQIA+ kids feel comfortable, it's about making everyone of all races and all backgrounds feel a sense of comfort for being themselves here at Lakeshore.

Why do I think DEI is important at Lakeshore?

I think it is important because no one deserves to miss out on high school experiences because of the amount of melanin in their body. No one should be robbed of the classroom experience because they were brought up in a different culture. No student should be ashamed to eat their home packed lunch because they're scared of another student making fun of them. No student should be scared to walk the halls in the case that a derogatory slur is thrown around. Socioeconomics should not limit a student. These are all real situations that should hold no place in school let alone the world.

As a straight, white, girl at Lakeshore, I know that my experience is more privileged than other students. So I decided to get other perspectives and ask other students why they think DEI is important at Lakeshore.

Ericka Smith (12)

"DEI is important because it can help prepare students for the real world. No single person is the same. There are so many different languages, cultures, and people... it's important for students to recognize that early."

Joshua Tomlinson (11)

"I feel it's very important to have DEI at Lakeshore given people in this area are seemingly too quick to judge those that are "different" from them. Personally, I think this hate stems from a lack of education— people don't support others because they don't understand why they might need that extra support, so seeing these people get the needed support makes them feel left out, feeling like the situation is unfair to them (i.e. queer pride month but no straight pride month). There's a saying that goes, "You fear what you don't know". This is accurate to the situation as those who aren't educated in the struggles of minority groups, groups that struggle solely because of who they are, almost fear them and tend to hate on them. It's super important that the whole Lakeshore community is educated, not just the students, for most only repeat or know what their parents feed them. DEI is a great way to aid in this issue; the uneducated have access to education from those around them, students their age that may even experience this hate. Being introduced to diversity at the youngest age possible is best so you don't grow up uneducated on those who are "different". With that said, however, it is never too late to learn. That is why DEI is so important to Lakeshore, so maybe in the future it can be said with truth and confidence that nobody is afraid to go to school because they look or act 'different'."

Isaac Smith (12)

"Lakeshore is a school where certain power systems exist that present some students an easier road to acceptance, joy, and success at school. DEI is important because it helps all students embark on a more even road to academic success."

I don't think any parent would want their child to feel like they didn't belong. Everyone is different and should be accepted and celebrated for it. That is why we think DEI is important at Lakeshore.

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation is committed to supporting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, ensuring our support benefits excellence in education for everyone within the Lakeshore School District.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Every dollar counts and every volunteer helps. We appreciate every contribution because your financial support is making a big difference for our students.

The Lakeshore Excellence Foundation was established in 1997 as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors made up of local community members. Your donation to the foundation is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Six Ways to Give

1. Donate online

It only takes a minute but your contribution will make a lifetime of difference to our schools. You may use any major credit card or your PayPal account.

2. Swing those clubs

Participate in the annual LEF Golf Scramble at the fabulous Harbor Shores Golf Course in Benton Harbor. This event takes place in June — details and registration are posted at LEFONLINE.ORG. This Jack Nicklaus Signature Course gives you a spectacular setting in which to support your schools. You don't have to be a pro to enjoy the rolling terrain and dramatic views of Lake Michigan while playing alongside Paw Paw River and Ox Creek. The cost of $250 per person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, a luncheon buffet, tee gifts and some surprises. All proceeds support LEF projects and grants. Questions? Contact Chairperson William Scaletta at 269.429.1638 or at williamscaletta@sbcglobal.net

3. Become a Lakeshore Lancer Leader

Lakeshore Lancer Leaders are contributors who annually donate $1,000 or more in support of LEF projects. We deeply appreciate this commitment to quality education and will work diligently to support projects that provide the richest learning experiences possible. While it is impossible to thank Lancer Leaders enough, we offer the following benefits as a token of our appreciation:

- An annual reception honoring major donors
- Lakeshore All Sports passes for athletic events held at Lakeshore schools (exclusive of post season games)
- Two reserved seats at performances by the Lakeshore Arts Department (i.e. plays and concerts) in the Lakeshore Community Auditorium
- Special tours or previews of our completed projects
- . . . and (we really can't say it enough), the gratitude of all students, staff and community members whose lives will be enriched because of your generosity!

4. Give us your 2¢

The 2¢ Campaign gives Lakeshore schools' staff an easy way to contribute to the LEF. The LEF requests just 2¢ per hour from every staff member. This commitment has enabled us to raise over $10,000 annually – and we have the opportunity to raise even more with 100% participation in this campaign. There is no better way to show our businesses and our community that we won't settle for less than the best at Lakeshore schools. You will demonstrate that Lakeshore has engaged employees who drive innovation and move the organization forward. You will set a compelling example for other contributors.

5. Endowment Fund

We are convinced that a community who embraces the importance of a stellar school system also understands the need to identify funds for future endeavors, perhaps for things that we can't yet even imagine.

Being prepared for the future is within our reach. We have developed an endowment fund as our long-term strategy to funding the LEF mission for generations to come. The endowment fund is housed within the Berrien Community Foundation, where it will be maintained in perpetuity. Annually the LEF Board evaluates the health of the Fund, makes contributions based on the giving and project needs, and reinvests the earned interest. If you are interested in maintaining the quality of education at Lakeshore Schools for years to come, we invite you to consider giving to our Endowment Fund.

6. Planned Giving

Planned giving is a way to ensure that your financial and estate planning provides resources to those organizations you hold close to your heart.

We hope that you will take proactive steps to support Lakeshore Public Schools. There are many ways to give to the Endowment Fund:

- When you plan for your annual taxes, consider an outright gift to the LEF Endowment Fund. Your gift can take any form: cash (which may give you a tax savings if you itemize), securities (which won't impact your current spendable income), or tangible personal property (which may be deducted at fair market value without taxation on the appreciation of the property).
- When developing your will, make a bequest. Create an enduring memorial by naming the LEF endowment fund in your will. You may give a specific amount, a percentage

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2023 LEF ONLINE AUCTION

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to all of the individual donors, and area businesses, who helped make the 2023 LEF Online Auction such a huge success! Your support makes a world of difference for the students, staff and community of Lakeshore Public Schools.

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Giving Opportunities Continued

of your estate, or a part of what remains after the proceeds have been used as you designate. It is easy to add a bequest to an existing will through an amendment (known as a codicil).

- When you develop a trust, arrange for a charitable lead trust. Such a trust can reduce your beneficiaries' taxable income by first donating a portion of the trust's income to the endowment fund of the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation.
- Name the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation Endowment Fund as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy. You may decide to name us for an existing policy or for one that is no longer needed.

Your tax professional is best poised to help you determine how your plans can most significantly benefit Lakeshore Public Schools while also ensuring the fulfillment of all your wishes for your personal security as well as that of your loved ones. Consult with your tax professional today – and help us secure the future for Lakeshore Public Schools students of tomorrow.

Grants In Action

BREWING CONFIDENCE ONE CUP AT A TIME

An insider's look at the impact of an LEF Grant from 2015.

According to the most recent Gallup poll, student engagement drops sharply as students get older. Engagement is defined by their enthusiasm for and involvement in school. By the time students reach 12th grade, only about a third are engaged in school.

LEF Grants making an impact at Lakeshore Public Schools.

Gallup calls this the "School Engagement Cliff" and their research shows that the decline in engagement is often related to the fact that students may be struggling with the relevance of what they are learning.

Oftentimes educators have ideas that will improve the educational experience of their students but they don't have the funding to bring these ideas to life. These creative ways to breakthrough are often the very thing that becomes the difference between students who are engaged in learning or disengaged and possibly struggling.

In a traditional middle school classroom, teachers focus on a particular subject and their students move from class to class throughout the day. Lakeshore Middle School Teacher, Ricky Rhodes, runs a self-contained classroom that is specially designed to accommodate learning for students with special needs. He currently provides instruction for 12 students. In Rhodes' classroom, the students are with him all day, so it can be challenging to keep them all engaged. That was until one of his students, Desi Thompson, had a great idea to create a business within their classroom.

LEF Grants ... Your Ideas Come to Life!

Being the supportive teacher that he is, Rhodes thought this was an amazing opportunity for his middle school students to learn life and employment skills. The coffee cart idea began to take shape. As Rhodes states "Education can take many forms. Some of the most impactful and beneficial learning happens when teachers are supported and encouraged to think outside the box."

THE IDEA: Students would make shopping lists, plan out a budget and purchase supplies. Duties would also include taking orders, planning deliveries, working with specialized equipment to brew the coffee and even customer service. This classroom business would primarily fund itself but they needed funding to get this idea started.

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Coffee Cart has a lot to offer Lakeshore students.

Brewing Confidence Continued

That's where Lakeshore Excellence Foundation comes in. Our fundraising efforts benefit large, multi-year projects but also support needs from teachers and students through our annual grant process. In 2015, LEF provided a start-up grant of $840.35 for equipment and materials needed for the special education students to organize and manage a weekly coffee cart service for the staff.

"This type of grant funded a project that enables educators to provide their students with genuine, real-world experiences," said Rhodes. Along with these real-world experiences, his students are not only gaining the skills that they can apply to their future, they are also developing trust in their unique abilities. On the surface, the Coffee Cart may just appear to be a small school business but in actuality, it's brewing confidence one cup at a time.

There are more great ideas like this within our school district, waiting to take shape. You can support Lakeshore Excellence Foundation through direct donations or by participating in any of our fundraising activities. Go to www.LEFonline.org to learn more about how you can make a difference.

This LEF grant funded a project that gives students real world experiences.

Excellent schools are the foundation of excellent communities. When you invest in Lakeshore Public Schools through the LEF, you are investing in the quality of life in our community both today and tomorrow.

WHAT WE DO

The LEF collaborates with staff at Lakeshore Public Schools to identify and support worthy projects that will enrich and supplement the learning opportunities in our schools. We also make a variety of grants for students, teachers, staff and community members to support innovation and professional development.

Visit lefonline.org to learn more about LEF!

Our mission is to "acquire and distribute resources in support of Lakeshore Public Schools for programs and projects aimed at enriching or supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff, and community."

Register & Pay Online:
lefonline.org/lakeshore-scramble

LAKESHORE Alumni

Ways to keep in touch ...

1. Join the Lakeshore High School Alumni Facebook Group:
   Search for "Lakeshore High School Alumni" and Join the Group

2. Register on the LEF website for email updates:
   lefonline.org/alumni/get-registered

If you graduated from Lakeshore High School, this is a great way to stay in touch!

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation
ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund is our long-term strategy to funding the LEF mission of learning for generations to come.

Annually, the LEF Board evaluates the health of the fund, makes contributions based on giving and project needs, and reinvests the earned interest. If you are interested in learning more about the Endowment Fund, please contact J.C. Anderson at (269) 921-2513 or email at anderjcna@gmail.com.

THE FACTS

The state funding for public schools in Michigan continues to be a challenge and Lakeshore is in the bottom 25% when it comes to funding. Yes, 75% of Michigan public school districts receive more state funding on a revenue per student basis!

SIX WAYS TO GIVE

1. Donate conveniently online
2. Swing those clubs
3. Become a Lakeshore Lancer Leader
4. Give us your two cents
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KEY CLUB

Random Acts of Kindness

For *Random Acts of Kindness Day*, Key Clubbers volunteered their time to write kind messages and quotes on sticky notes, then stuck them on lockers around the building. The following week, members then assisted in taking down the sticky notes to clean up our school. This event helped brighten up the hallways and reminded our student body to always be kind.

Key Club provides members with opportunities to serve, build character, and develop leadership.

LHS Key Clubber

For Valentine's Day Key Clubbers made cards for our local nursing home. Members stayed after school to decorate cards by coloring and writing sweet messages on them. On Valentine's Day, members went door to door at the nursing home to deliver the cards. This event helped bring a smile to our community's nursing home residents.

Blanket Brigade

The *Blanket Brigade*, one of our club's most popular events, was held at out high school to make blankets for the hospice center. The tie blankets are created by cutting up small strands on two large pieces of felt fabric and then tying them together. Key clubbers work with one another to make the tie blankets and, together, they create a positive impact in our community.

ELEMENTARY NEWS!

C.O.U.R.A.G.E.

For years, Roosevelt has focused on infusing courage into all facets of life and learning. It takes courage to try new things, to make friends, to ask questions when we don't understand and an infinite number of other scenarios. We believe having courage is a necessary piece in developing a growth mindset, maintaining friendships, and staying in alignment with our own values. As Maya Angelou once said, "Without courage, you cannot practice any other virtue consistently."

C Caring
O Ownership
U Uniqueness
R Respect
A Acceptance
G Growth
E Effort

This year, we have taken the idea one step further. After identifying our values around our collective "portrait of a graduate," during staff meetings, we began to dig deeper and identify the traits needed to prepare our students for the future, both in and out of the classroom. After identifying our acronym, we set about creating specific expectations and behaviors that illustrate each trait. We celebrate children each day with *Courage Cash* when we witness them making great choices, and we also create a monthly classroom bingo challenge to incorporate these ideas into the classroom. We celebrate with fun activities they're learning as well.

C.O.U.R.A.G.E. with watercolors!

Last month we used watercolors to practice creativity and self regulation. It's a great way to weave these concepts into our everyday lives.

Elementary Physical Education and Music & Motion News

Lower elementary students have been focused on learning different age appropriate locomotor movements, personal space, cooperation, self control, steady beat, and learning how to follow rules/directions of games.

We also have been learning higher level games and skills such as advanced locomotor movements, dribbling, throwing, catching, and also continued working on steady beat skills.

Our upper elementary students spent the first semester learning and improving on fitness tests, throwing and catching skills, long ropes, and basketball skills. We also spent a lot of time working on how to cooperate (synergize) with others using games and activities.

We are looking forward to continuing our very productive second semester. We have started our short rope jumping unit. Each grade level has different expectations and these skills can be very challenging at first for many students. If your child is feeling frustrated about rope jumping, please encourage them to keep practicing, they will improve. It just takes some children a little longer than others.

1st through 5th grades are also learning about Speed Stacking. Research shows that cup stacking can help increase test scores and levels of concentration. This is achieved by students using both their right and left sides of their brain. When students cup stack, they are crossing the middle line of their bodies and developing new connections in their brains. These new connections help to promote brain growth, which in turn promotes greater academic achievement.

Lakeshore Elementary artists are proud to present:

The Annual Community Student Art Exhibition 2023

The Annual Community Student Art Exhibition took place March 10 – March 26th at the Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph. The exhibitions provide important opportunities for school children from Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties to exhibit their artwork at The Box Factory for the Arts. From March 10 – March 26th 2023, the community was invited to celebrate the creativity of the region's young artists by attending these exhibitions and their supporting receptions.

The 2023 Community Student Art Exhibitions are proudly presented by Krasl Art Center (KAC) in partnership with the Berrien Regional Education Services Agency (RESA) and the Box Factory for the Arts. Often referred to as the "Homecoming for the Creative Kids," the long-running Community Student Art Exhibitions are a place to celebrate our communities' creatives. Being inquisitive, a problem solver, collaborative, and a critical thinker are some of the benefits young people have when engaged in the arts. This exhibition is an opportunity to shine a light on these young artists!

K-12 students in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties were invited to participate. Artists enjoyed having their artwork exhibited in a professional setting, and they receive juried awards while sharing their creative talents with the greater Southwest Michigan community.

The Elementary Exhibition featured awards in the following categories: 2D, 3D, & Video (1st and 2nd Place), plus a $50 Collaborative Award, and the Jan Stevens Family Memory Award ($50 cash award in 2D, 3D, Video, & Digital).

In addition, Stonegate Plastic Surgery, located at 3901 Stonegate Park, Suite 300 in St Joseph, hosts a juried exhibition for K-12 students to display their artworks in their offices June through August.

Artworks that are selected by the Box Factory jurors will be transported directly from the Box Factory for the Arts to Stonegate and will not be picked up by teachers until Fall of the following year. Students participating in this exhibition are eligible for additional juried awards.

The Jungle Book Kids

On March 7, Hollywood fifth graders performed *The Jungle Book Kids* at the Lakeshore High School Auditorium.

At Hollywood, the 5th grade show is entirely student-led. The project began at the beginning of the year and was facilitated by their music teacher, Mrs. McLaughlin. From a selection of shows, students choose which musical they would perform. After being cast, they directed, choreographed and designed the show.

Every student showcased their talents in some way, whether on stage or off.

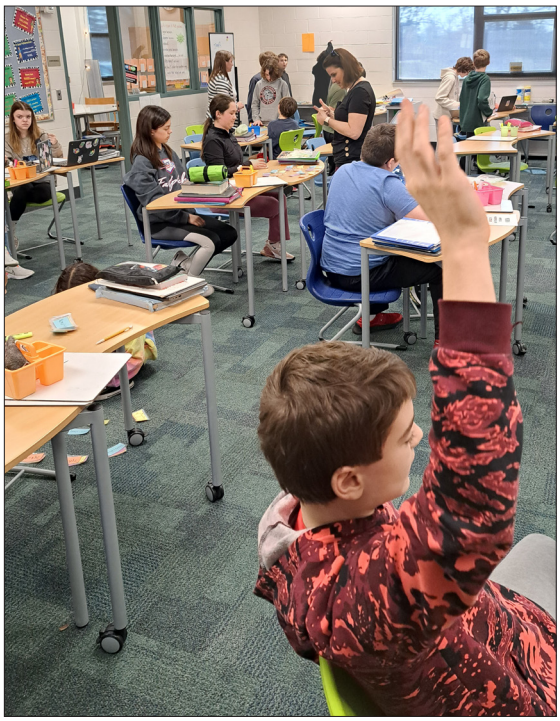
If a student didn't have a large character role in the show, they may have an important job making scenery, designing lights, or making advertisements that we could hang around the school. They have learned that every kind of production takes all kinds of people to be a success.

LAKESHORE LANCERS

Students enjoyed performing in the Annual Variety Show held at the Lakeshore High School Auditorium.

Annual Variety Show

MIDDLE SCHOOL



A NEW APPROACH TO MATH

Lakeshore Middle School's sixth grade math teachers are doing things a little differently this year.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Watson have teamed up to be sure EVERY student, whether they need extra help or an opportunity to extend their learning, gets what he or she needs on a daily basis.

How do they make it work?

When it is time for a new concept or standard, students watch a video, created by the teacher(s), for homework and take notes on their own. When they come into class the next day, they are asked to demonstrate their understanding of the topic in some way. These formative assessments, often given in the form of whiteboard practice or entry ticket quick checks, help both the teachers and the students gauge where they are in their learning. Students that are able to demonstrate understanding of the topic are free to choose a space to work and are able to work with their peers. Students that need a little more time or more guided practice work with a teacher in a designated space until they are ready to spread their wings and work independently.

For each lesson, there are a variety of activities and tasks that are available to students.

For most lessons, students are asked to complete a base assignment that shows mastery of the standard that we are currently working on. As students complete those tasks independently, enrichment activities or tasks are provided to challenge students. Some of these tasks include 7th grade concepts because they have mastered the sixth grade standard.

Through this process, every student is able to get what they need every day, and they are also developing ownership of their learning.

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TOP SPELLERS

Congratulations!

In January seven students, who have been part of the spelling team since October, competed in the LMS Spelling Bee.

The spelling bee went 16 rounds! The final nine rounds featured our first and second-place spellers battling it out before 7th grader Poisha B. spelled "pomade" correctly to end round 15. She then was given "crevices" as the anticipated championship word, which Poisha spelled correctly to win the bee. Second place went to 7th grader Falisha H., and third place went to 8th grader Niyati P. Poisha, Falisha, and Nyati went on to represent LMS at the Cloverleaf Spelling Bee at Lake Michigan College in February.

In February, 42 spellers from 14 schools in Van Buren, Cass, and Berrien Counties took part in the Cloverleaf Spelling Bee. The event was held at the Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College. As the top three finishers in the LMS Spelling Bee in January, Nyati, Poisha and Falisha proudly represented Lakeshore Middle School. The top LMS finisher was Nyati, in 13th place. Congratulations to all three talented participants! You represented LMS well.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Watson put out a survey to their students now that they are at about the midway point of this new format with their current unit, and this is what they had to say:

I think it is benefiting us because we can work with new people, and if we need help we don't have to stop class to ask questions we can just go to the middle room, get what we need, and we get to work on what we need help with.

I am benefiting because I always have someone to ask for help if I need it, like a teacher or a friend, and I can check my answers as I go.

I am more engaged with learning, and overall more motivated when I get to work with my friends.

It is helping me stay focused and helps me better understand the lessons.

I can go at my own pace, and work on harder tasks.

It is helping me because we can talk with other teachers if we need to ask a question.

It has impacted my learning. I know that because my grades have definitely gone up in math since then

I think I am benefiting from it because I'm not being retaught the same things over and over again. And I can go at my own pace.

I think I'm benefiting because I'm always doing something and I'm not just sitting there.

I get multiple teachers to work with and ask questions to understand better.

I really like how you have a choice to go in what rooms you need.

I am learning how to work in groups better, and you get work done really fast if you are using your time wisely, and it is easy to watch the video and to jot down stuff.

It's a new environment which makes me happy and want to work harder.

The Meaning of Community
Community Quilt Squares Project

What communities do you feel part of? The softball community? Yoga? Harry Styles? Bingo? Band? Girl Scouts? Church? Soccer? Art? Camping?

6th grade ELA students have been busy creating their community quilt squares. The square incorporates students' own definition of community and examples of communities that are important to them. Students discussed, brainstormed, narrowed down, and each designed a quilt square that showed a visual representation of what the community is, a title including their name and the name of the community, and a descriptive sentence stating how they feel connected to the community. We loved getting to know the class of 2029 better!

Community Quilt Squares

Lakeshore Middle School Concert Band

Lakeshore Middle School Concert Band

Middle School students honored as they master their skills with ALEKS Pie.

These three middle school students have successfully completed their ALEKS Pie! What better way to celebrate than with actual pie?!? Congratulations and great work!

ALEKS is learning software that facilitates super-effective learning by offering the student a selection of the topics that they are currently ready to learn. Since the student is always working at the boundary of their current knowledge, ALEKS students are not frustrated or bored as they are when they work on material that is too easy or too hard for them. As a result, the student's confidence and learning momentum build as they are challenged by, work on, and then master each new topic.

As the student masters each new topic, the student's progress is shown to them as filling a pie. As each new topic is learned, students are motivated as they progressively fill their ALEKS pie.

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LAKESHORE EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION

Lakeshore Staff are Grateful for the LEF!

The employees of Lakeshore Public School District are very thankful for the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation and all the learning opportunities and support they have given our students, staff, and community over the years.

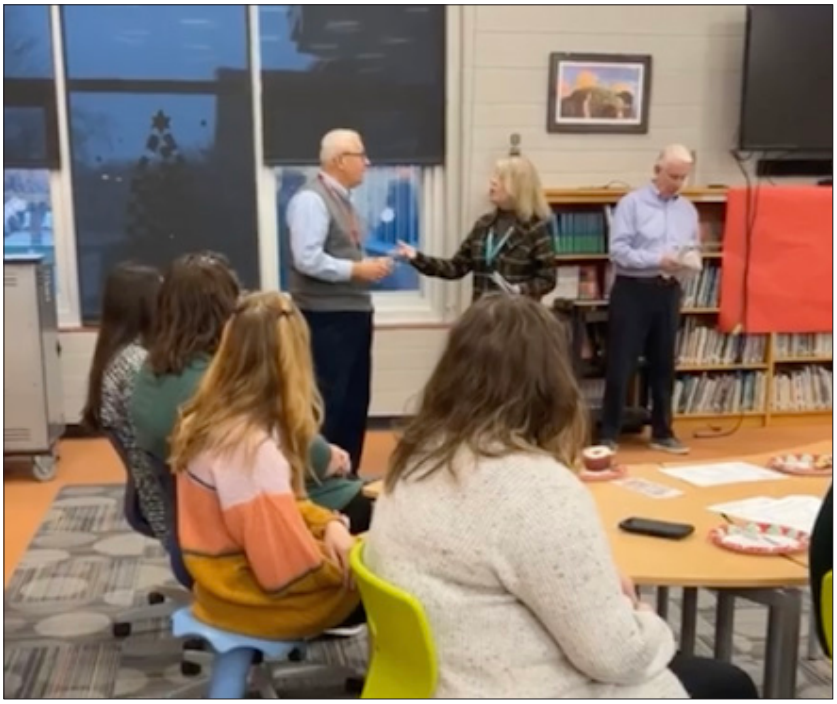
This year more than 85% of Lakeshore's teachers have committed to donating to the LEF either through payroll deductions or a one time contribution for the year. Stewart and Hollywood both had 100% participation!

Representatives from the LEF had the opportunity to meet with staff members from every school this past fall and share some of the exciting projects that are currently in the works for the district thanks to funding from the LEF. They also were able to share grants that are available for all staff and students through the LEF.

The staff at Stewart invited the entire LEF Board to a Gratitude Breakfast at the school. During the breakfast, the Stewart staff was able to share how thankful they are for everything the LEF does to enrich the learning of their students and staff through grants and projects. They were also very excited to share that 100% of their staff, which includes principal, secretaries, teachers, paraprofessionals, custodial, and food service, donated to the LEF this year.

If you'd like to learn more about LEF's 2¢ campaign, visit: lefonline.org/giving-opportunities

GIVING BACK



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LEARN BY HEART!

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR STORY!

lpslancers.net/page/learn-by-heart

Please share your stories about positive interactions and experiences with Lakeshore teachers, bus drivers, school lunch staff, paraprofessionals, custodians, coaches, librarians, administrative assistants, and anyone who is an important part of a student's educational success.

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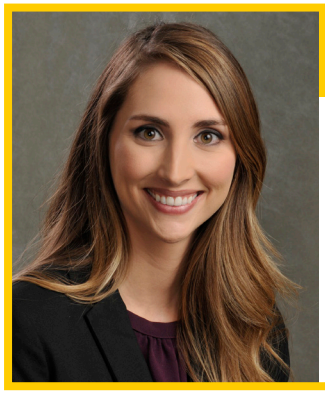

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